



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, for nearly a century, since 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has worked to advance the social, political and economic conditions of ethnic people of color; and*

*WHEREAS, since its inception, the NAACP has fought discrimination in the military, at the voting polls, and in public accommodations; and*

*WHEREAS, the NAACP is dedicated to the objective of securing full enjoyment of citizenship rights, justice in all courts, and equality of opportunity for all; and*

*WHEREAS, our nation has benefited from the NAACP's unwavering commitment to civil rights and the vision of a society free of injustice; and*

*WHEREAS, beginning in 1919, Idaho members of the NAACP have been dedicated to upholding these principles of the NAACP and have worked to achieve the objectives of justice and equality for all; and*

*WHEREAS, today, members of the Treasure Valley Branch of the NAACP are continuing in their efforts to end discrimination and to ensure equal opportunity for all the citizens of our State; and*

*WHEREAS, The State of Idaho and all its Citizens have benefited from the dedication to these principles on the part of members of the Treasure Valley Branch of the NAACP and from their unwavering commitment to these goals;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2003, to be*

**TREASURE VALLEY BRANCH OF THE NAACP DAY**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this           twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE